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Zimi Meka's contribution to Australian engineering has been profound. Through ingenuity and private enterprise, Zimi has been exporting Australian engineering services to the world for nearly three decades. Equally as significant, is the culture of shared value that has been nurtured through Zimi's governance, resulting in sustainable benefits for mining communities globally.

His vision was to grow a company that was committed to finding better ways to design, construct and operate environmentally and socially sustainable minerals processing facilities and under his guidance Ausenco is a global leader in its field with an enviable reputation.

In 1991, Zimi co-founded a company with less than 10 employees in Brisbane. That company is now an internationally recognised global leader in the mining engineering and construction space, with offices in more than 14 countries, more than 2,500 employees and more than \$500 million in annual revenue. Throughout this growth, 85% of Ausenco's work has been offshore, with Australian engineering knowhow being brought to bear on projects around the world.

Under Zimi's stewardship, Ausenco has remained firmly committed to engaging local delivery partners during project delivery, creating opportunities for local communities and through unyielding support of the Ausenco Foundation, Regional Economic Solutions, Ausenco's Indigenous Engineers Program, the Ausenco STEM Scholarship Program and Ausenco's significant commitment to under graduate employment.

Zimi is currently on the Chairman's Panel for the Great Barrier Reef Foundation, a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM) and a Fellow of Engineers Australia.

Zimi was recognised as one of Australia's most influential engineers in 2010, 2011, 2014 and 2015, Queensland Professional Engineer of the Year in 2013, Queensland University of Technology Alumnus of the Year 2008, and was awarded the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy's Institute Medal 2009.

Zimi generously supports University students experience financial hardship through the Zimi and Edie Meka Learning Potential Fund Scholarship, The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal and Bond University's Indigenous Gala.